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THE HANFORD CASE

The resignation of Federal Judge Hanford while impeachment proceedings were impending will no doubt end the case, says the Times Dispatch. It brings to the front again however, a fine and interesting quotation which has been much debated and has never been definitely settled except by precedent, that may at some time be superseded or reversed. The constitution provides that "less all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." The question is whether a man who occupied a civil position can after resignation, be followed into private life by that provision and is liable to impeachment stigma? The case of William W. Belknap, Secretary of War under President Grant, whom the House unanimously voted to impeach for having received at various times \$23,540 for appointing to and retaining in office a port trader at Fort Sille, Indian Territory, furnished the precedent for those taking the negative view, and the construction that resignation placed the accused beyond the jurisdiction of Congress.

Belknap resigned a few hours before the resolution was passed, and President Grant accepted his resignation; but the House management pressed the matter, and the articles were presented to the Senate. Belknap claimed that he, no longer being a civil officer of the United States, impeachment proceedings would not lie. After long debate, in which the minority held that Belknap being out of office, was not subject to impeachment, the majority failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote and he was "acquitted," by default. The minority of more than one-third of the Senators who voted "not guilty" gave their reason for so doing that Belknap's resignation had abdicated the right to try him.

Chairman Clayton, of the House Judiciary Committee is of the opinion, it is stated, that Congress has power to impeach the Federal judge, notwithstanding his resignation, but admits that there is sufficient doubt and division as to that position as to render it inadvisable to proceed further in the Hanford case. The same obstacles that presented themselves as regards Belknap would, it is natural to conclude, have confronted the impeachment of Judge Hanford, as a consequence of the latter's resignation even in event of the charge being clearly proved. For each senator sitting in an impeachment court, is entitled to exercise his independent judgment, and as has been pertinently pointed out, experience states that it would likely be hard to convince some of the lawyers in the Senate that a constitutional right to impeach a civil officer of the United States gives a right to impeach one who has been a civil officer, but has

become by resignation or otherwise a private citizen. Therefore, as indicated, Judge Hanford will doubtless escape having the impeachment stigma placed formally upon him by Congress.

At the same time there can be no doubt that by "resigning under fire" he has, in the eyes of the public, put a stigma upon himself.

The unavoidable deduction is that he did not dare face trial, and his resignation is a confession of guilt. If, as he is said to charge, he is the victim of persecution and conspiracy there could be no medium that would afford him better and surer opportunity to prove it than is afforded in an impeachment court. That Judge Hanford, his friends and his apologists ought to know full well, unless they are woefully ignorant of the history of our impeachment trials.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

It is said that the world is growing weaker and wiser. It may be possible that the former is true. It is true in politics, for men everywhere are shaking off the old garb, "I am a Democrat because my father was a Democrat, and are voting for self-interest, irrespective of party lines; it is true in religion, for men are getting wiser as to the duty they owe their Creator, and are paying due homage to the King of Kings; it is true in business, for buyers will walk a half mile to save a few pennies. The people recognize worth in everything and are not slow to accept every opportunity. The one offered at the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall Bro. challenges comparison, and is attracting all those who know GOOD GOODS and want to BUY. Many bargains await those who are in need of footwear. LOOK 'EM OVER.

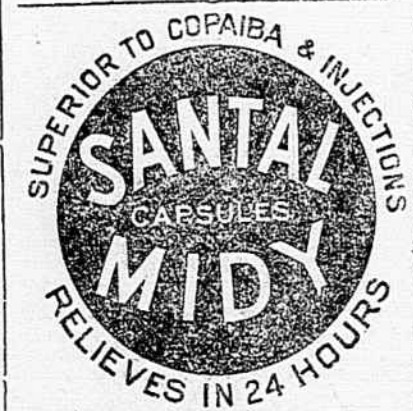
KILLING OF ROSENTHAL

Positively identifying "Bridge" Webber and Jack Sullivan as two of the men who ran to the curb in front of the Metropole Hotel in New York immediately after the shooting of Herman Rosenthal on the night of July 15, Louis Krese, a waiter, yesterday produced the most damaging testimony yet adduced against the alleged slayers of the man who had threatened to expose police graft.

Krese told his story before Coroner Feinberg at the latter's examination of Webber, and as a result, Webber was committed to the Tombs without bail until August 5. Charged with being an accessory to the murder, Jack Sullivan was also arrested, charges against him being based on Krese's story. Krese declared that the street was cleared in preparation of the assassination by a band of forty men. He told how he was ordered to move on by one of the gangsters when he stopped to see what a group of four or five men were doing in the middle of the street. These men, he said, went to the entrance of the Metropole at a signal from a man in the doorway. Immediately thereafter the shots which killed Rosenthal were fired and the same four or five men hurried to the waiting auto and disappeared.

A New York young woman lost \$205 through the breaking of that feminine receptacle of funds that seems to be getting more usual. Will this arouse a demand for government guarantee of deposits in the stocking banks?

Chicago authorities are asked to prohibit the rear seat on motorcycles on the ground that "it encourages elopements." What gifted press agent for manufacturers of tandem motorcycles invented that glorious advertisement?



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Youthful Criminal

Moral Health of Children Needs Guarding

By MRS. W. J. YOUNG, Galveston, Texas

WHAT shall we do with the youthful criminal? That is a problem that requires serious thought. Some of the greatest intellects have pondered over that momentous question, and yet all reforms bearing on the subject are still in an experimental stage. To prevent and protect our children from becoming youthful offenders should be our first endeavor.

Modern municipal hygiene does not attempt to stop the ravages of disease by merely treating those afflicted. The purity of the water supply, the sanitary regulations governing dwellings and buildings, the efficiency and completeness of the sewer system, etc., are given the required attention. Time, thought and money are expended judiciously to protect our physical well being. Protection is the watchword in the municipal department safeguarding our health.

The moral health of our children needs to be guarded and fortified. If we can check or reduce the number of wayward youths the problem will be partially solved.

Many parents feed, clothe and send their children to school, but forget to instill into the plastic minds of their offspring the love of truth, honesty and consideration for the rights of others. Character building in the home is essential to good morals. Parents should co-operate with school teachers and religious instructors in the training of children. "The high instincts of reason, of conscience, of love, of religion—how beautiful and grand they are in the young heart!"

Undoubtedly heredity plays an important part in the character of a child. I firmly believe that good and worthy examples, the proper environment and a moral and religious training exert a powerful influence in controlling and eradicating hereditary evil tendencies.

Give youthful offenders a chance? Why, of course. Teach them the means to earn an honest living, then give them work and put enough in their pay envelopes to enable them to live respectably. Lack of employment and insufficient wages produce a harvest of criminals.

The wonder is that we have not a larger crop of young lawbreakers. What chance have children of tender years working long hours in mills, mines and factories? Stunted bodies and minds are not productive of strong moral characters. Men using rich on the profits derived from child labor not only dwarf the minds and bodies of the poor, unfortunate children in their employ, but they kill their souls as well. Give youth the best chance by abolishing conditions that produce youthful criminals.

Boys and girls who stray from the straight and narrow path should not be herded with older and more hardened criminals. A little more classification in jail and a little less out of jail might be beneficial to humanity. Confirmed law breakers are professors of crime, and all professors, whether good or evil, take pleasure in instructing the young.

Minor offenders should not be treated like seasoned jailbirds. There are many pitfalls for the unwary, and a step downward often means a toboggan slide to the gutter. You, on the height, throw out the life line; there is always a chance that it may be grasped.

Publicity should not be given to the petty crimes of first offenders. It does not help the youth to retain or regain his self-respect, and self-respect, if not wholly destroyed, leads to reformation.

There has been general regret on the part of the more enlightened members of the community regarding the unfortunate display attending the departure of a recently married couple on their wedding journey. Could not a campaign be instituted to inform backward intellects unable to distinguish between fun and decency? might be well to impress on those "not yet under the yoke" that one of the first duties of a husband is to shield his wife not alone from insult, but from annoyance and humiliation.

When the uncultured might understand the position of half a dozen against the necessity of one.

The majority of human beings, who have succeeded in emerging from barbarism, find no special pleasure either in the anger of a man or the tears of a girl. One is tempted to reverse the judgment of that wise and witty handbill, and agree with New England's great educator, Dr. Elliott, when he observed that bachelors were a mischievous and disorderly class and a detriment to society.

A more charitable view, however, might suggest that, in the parting episode of the handcuffs the "beloved friends" bestowed a girl with which they had become profitably familiar. It is devoutly to be wished that people may not judge the bride and bridegroom by the company they kept, for they certainly proved their desire to escape it, and to depart unharmed and untroubled upon the "deep, dark and troublesome sea of matrimony."

City Girls as Wives of Western Farmers

By IBA ROE, Omaha, Neb.

Why do not more city girls become the wives of western farmers? The reason is that a city girl who is willing to work at stenography or bookkeeping or any other honest employment is too self-respecting to pick up with a western man whom she knows nothing about and to cross the country to be inspected before marriage, even though the westerner is generally willing to send money for the girl to come out till he gets a look at her.

We know he is simply longing for her, as some kind of girl is necessary to preside over his shack and keep the cows and chickens from roaming too far from home. She can help remove the litter from in front of the only door when it becomes too cluttered up, cook for the men on the ranch and mend and wash for them.

True, there is not much housework to be done, as there are generally two rooms in the shack and all the boasted fresh air they can enjoy in the winter months is that which comes through the cracks in the walls.

Take it from one who knows—"Far-off hills look green." This western ranch luxury is largely a myth and a self-respecting girl should think too highly of her life to run after a man.

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Complete outfit for roller flour mill and corn meal mill, containing the following:

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- 1 Wolf Horizontal bran duster.
- 2 Wolf Purifiers.
- 1 Wolf Size 9 Interleaving flour dresser.
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- 2 Wolf flour packers.
- 1 Buckley Bros. disintegrator.
- 1 Also process.
- 5 Double stands 1x24 Wolf rolls, part of rolls have recently been equipped with Wolf latest self-oiling feeders.
- 2 Double stands 3x12 case rolls.
- 1 14-inch under runner French burr.
- 1 Wolf Size 7 Gyrator.
- 1 50-h. p. Fort Wayne induction motor.
- 1 100-bushel Hopper grain scale, Fairbanks.
- 1 Grain warehouse scale, capacity, 4,500 lbs. Fairbanks.
- Pulleys, belting, shafting, elevator buckets and belting, elevator heads, legging and boots, etc.
- 1 Horse.
- 1 Wagon.
- Harness.
- 1 Lot of paper and cotton sacks.
- Office furniture.

Terms of sale: CASH.

LEO. P. HARLOW,

Trustee in Bankruptcy for Peter Lawrence.

115 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

July 24-25.

OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

Alexandria, Va., May 27, 1912.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the City School Board for the purchase of the following:

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